

WORK ON BUILDINGS DOUBLES IN VALUE

Construction in May Shows
Increase Over Same
Month Last Year.

Building in Washington is going on at a most remarkable rate, the records for the month of May, 1909, showing that there was an increase in the number of permits for that month over the corresponding month last year of 239. The value of the buildings to be constructed under these permits, for May, 1908, was \$19,157, while the value of those which are to be built under the permits of May, 1909, is placed at \$1,006,441, an increase of \$985,284. The per cent of increase was 114.

According to statistics gathered by Construction News, only four cities in the same class as to population have surpassed this 114 per cent increase during May, 1909. New York, including Manhattan and the Bronx, with 146 per cent; Newark, N. J., with 49 per cent; Cleveland, Ohio, with 172 per cent and Indianapolis with 177 per cent, are the four. Several cities much smaller than the Capital also have made remarkable gains. Albany, Toledo, Ohio, Omaha, Neb., and Grand Rapids.

Permits from fifty-seven cities of the country for May show a total of 18,295 buildings to be erected at a cost of \$76,418,960. The reports for last May showed, according to the same source of information, a total of 15,486 buildings, with proposed investment of \$45,210,356, or an increase of May, 1908, of 2,809 buildings, \$31,208,604 investment or 70 per cent.

INDEPENDENT OIL FIGHT NEXT WEEK

Rivals to Standard Will Struggle
for Specific Instead of Ad
Valorem Duty.

The fight of the independent oil producers and refiners is expected to come before the Senate early next week. The oil men said today that a point of the Senate just completed shows that at least fifty-two Senators will vote for a duty. The independent interests prefer a specific duty of 1 cent a gallon to the proposed duty of 25 per cent ad valorem and they will urge the adoption of an amendment offered by Senator Elkins, providing for the specific duty.

C. D. Chamberlain, secretary of the Independent Refiners' Association, said today that a specific duty would be necessary if the independent oil industry in this country is to be protected from imports from the great fields of Mexico, where, he stated, oil can be produced with the cheap labor of that country at 10 cents per barrel. Mr. Chamberlain referred to the report of Dr. C. W. Hayes, of the Geological Survey, transmitted to the Senate Finance Committee a few days ago.

AUTOS ARE BARRED BY GEORGIA TOWN

ROME, Ga., June 11.—The little town of Seney, near here, has declared war on automobiles. At a meeting of the town council recently, after a spirited discussion, an ordinance was adopted prohibiting the use of automobiles within the city limits. The town marshal was authorized to arrest anyone passing through Seney with such "engines of destruction."

This is said to be the first town on record to declare against the automobile.

No Finer Flowers Than Shaffer's for brides and graduates. Store, 14th & I. Adv.

HENEY NOMINATED BY DEMOCRAT CLUB

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 11.—Francis J. Heney, graft prosecutor, is the candidate for district attorney nominated by the San Francisco Democratic Club, which represents a section of local Democracy.

Heney's nomination by the Municipal League of Independent Republican Clubs is under consideration.

OLDEST TRIPLETS.

POND DU LAC, Wis., June 11.—The famous Windecker triplets, who claim to be the oldest living triplets in the world, celebrated their sixty-fifth anniversary in the town of Byron. They are Sydney Windecker, of this place; Sylvester Windecker, of Byron, and Mrs. Sedate Fier, of Wausau. They were born in Lowville, N. Y., June 3, 1844.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25 Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains, both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City Office, 1417 G St. and 619 Penna. Ave.

CIGARETTES BARRED AT SEATTLE FAIR

SEATTLE, Wash., June 11.—The new anti-cigarette law went into effect yesterday. It is the opinion of the Attorney-General's office that any person who has cigarettes in his possession is subject to fine and imprisonment.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition police will enforce the law strictly. No one will be permitted to smoke a cigarette on the grounds.

BATTLE WITH SNAKE.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS, Pa., June 11.—While swimming in "Arby Creek" William Cantlett and Joseph Austin, small boys, had a battle with a six-foot water-snake which they killed after an exciting battle.

Popular Excursion, Sunday, June 13. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. \$1.00 round trip to Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg, \$1.35 to Berkeley Springs, and \$2.00 to Cumberland. Special train leaves Union Station at 8:15 a. m., returning same day. Adv.

500 MEN'S SUITS Go on Sale Tomorrow Morning at Slaughtering Prices

THE VALUES UP TO \$30.00

MEN'S SUITS	
1 lot of Men's Suits, \$10 value.	\$4.75
Sale price.....	
1 lot of Men's Suits; sizes 34 to 44. \$12 and \$15 values.....	\$6.25
1 lot of Men's Suits; all the latest shades. \$16 value.....	\$8.75
1 lot of All-wool Blue Serge Suits; 34 to 44. \$18 value.....	\$7.50
1 lot of Suits; handsomely tailored; perfect in fit. \$25 value	\$12.00
Knickerbocker Suit Sale	
1 lot Suits; \$4 value.....	\$1.98
1 lot of Knickerbockers; \$5 value	
1 lot of Knickerbockers; \$6 value	\$2.48
Knickerbocker Knee Pants Sale For Saturday Only	
75c Knickerbockers.....	39c
\$1.00 Knickerbocker Knee Pants, in fancy worsteds.....	39c
Indian Suits.....	90c
MEN'S ODD PANTS SALE	
\$2 Fancy Worsteds..	98c
\$3 Pants, Saturday..	\$1.48
\$4 Pants, Saturday..	\$1.98

Rain Coats, Guarantee Registered in every Coat. \$20 value everywhere you go. Bring this coupon Saturday.

Cut-Price Sale in Men's Straw Hats:	
All \$3.00 Hats.....	\$1.90
All \$2.50 Hats.....	\$1.40
All \$2.00 Hats.....	\$1.25
Furnishing Dept.	
Men's Negligee Shirts, cuffs attached and detached. Neat patterns.....	49c
Fine Madras Shirts.....	98c
Men's Fancy Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers. Boken sizes.....	19c
Boys' Gray Canvas High Shoes and Oxfords; sizes to 5 1/2. \$1.00 value. Reduced to.....	
72 pairs of Boys' Solid Leather Oxford Ties, in tan and black. Worth \$2. Reduced to.....	\$1.45
Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Blucher Oxfords, Goodyear welt, in gun metal, vici, and patent colt leather. All sizes. Special.....	
	\$2.50

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Candies

CREAM FILBERTS—15c
delicious and fresh.
Special tomorrow, a lb.
CHOCOLATE ALMONDS—39c
The candy that everyone loves. Usually 50c lb.
Special tomorrow at....
First floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Open until 9 p. m. tomorrow
S. KANN, SONS & CO.
8th St. & Pa. Ave.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

Indian suits for children,
Worth \$1.75 and \$2.25
Choice, \$1.00
Let the little folks play Indian and Buffalo Bill to their heart's content in one of these suits. They are made of the best grade Khaki, trimmed with wash cambric, red and yellow. Headpiece alone has always sold for 50c.
Fourth floor.

Immense parasol purchase

The immensity, the variety, the out-of-the-ordinary values, and the beauty of design in these several lots of parasols make this sale outrank anything of the sort that has gone before it in the history of the store. The parasols are all first quality, perfect goods.

600 beautiful parasols	750 dainty parasols
Worth \$3.00 to \$6.00. Choice ..	Worth \$1.50 to \$3.00. Choice ..
\$1.98	98c

Many fancy Japanese styles, the new French shapes, many 10 and 12 ribbed styles, and a large number in the gold-frame effects. In the lot are:
Tucked Taffetas, 5 rows of tucking.
Taffetas with Dresden borders.
Pongees with embroidered silk figures.
All-silk Pongees with Dresden silk borders.
Silk Taffetas with fancy and Dresden ribbon borders.
All-over Plaids and plain borders.
All-silk Taffetas with Dresden tops and borders.
All-over Tucked Effects.
Fine Batiste, daintily embroidered, and lined with silk.
White with black-and-white polka dot borders.
Novelty Plaid and Checked Effects.

Parasols 39c at ..	Children's parasols, 79c Worth \$1.00 to \$3.00	Lilliputian parasols Worth 50c for ..
Worth 75c each		15c

A SAVING OF DOLLARS IS REASON ENOUGH

3 lots of waists at sale prices	Lingerie waists at \$2.00
\$1.25 and \$1.50 waists 79c (With Embroidery Fronts.)	\$3.00 and \$3.50 waists \$2.95 (Fancy Lingerie Styles.)

12 different styles of embroidery. Waists are made of the finest French Batiste and Sheer Lawns, elaborately trimmed with dainty German and Italian Val lace, handsome openwork embroidery, insertings, and fine imported medallions. They are in fancy yoke and straight trimmed styles. All have trimmed backs and long trimmed sleeves. All sizes and in a variety of styles which embraces all of the favored and approved styles of this season.

Final clearance prices on these suits

Of all the times to save money this is the best—right now. While these lots are made up of odd suits from the various lines in stock, there are all sizes to be had at each price, but not in every style. All are late styles—summer weight materials, and in the season's best shades.

Reduced to \$10.00	Reduced to \$16.75	Reduced to \$25.00
Black and White Checked Suits, worth up to \$25. Black and White Striped Suits worth up to \$25. Prunella Cloth Suits worth up to \$20. Fancy Serge and Worsteds Suits worth up to \$25. Plain Serge and Worsteds Suits worth up to \$25.	"RAJAH" and Cloth of Gold Suits worth up to \$35. Hairline Striped Suits worth up to \$35. Bedford Cord Striped Suits worth up to \$35. Plain and Fancy Worsteds Suits worth up to \$30. Plain and Fancy Serge Suits, worth up to \$30.	2 and 3-piece "Rajah" Suits worth up to \$50. Imported Embroidered Prunella Suits worth up to \$40. Fancy Braided Serge Suits worth up to \$40. Cloth of Gold Suits, worth up to \$40. Finest French Serge Suits worth up to \$40.

Women's and children's Summer hosiery

Think of your vacation needs and supply yourself tomorrow. These are especially good qualities, low priced.

Women's imported gauze hose, garter tops, spliced soles, and heels, full regular made, Hermsdorf black, white, and all the new shades of the season, a pair.....	Women's all-over lace and boot pattern hose, latest designs, in black, tan, pink, blue, champagne, lavender, violet, and reseda. A pair.....	Women's extra "out size" Lisle Hose, in black, and tan, the stocking without a seam, knit to fit. A pair.....	Women's ankle strap pumps, White Sea Island Duck, with collar and strap of white calf, also white Sea Island Duck. Two eyelet ties, with welled soles and leather heels. These a pair.....
25c	35c	35c	35c

Ribbons go lower in price

ALL SILK MOIRE BELTING in black, white and all the good shades. A yd. only.....	ALL SILK GROSGRAIN RIBBONS for shoe tie laces, in tan, white, black and other shades. 1 1/2-in. wide. Special, yard.....	7-in. MOIRE SILK RIBBONS for sashes in white, light blue and pink. Worth 60c a yard. Special tomorrow at.....
29c	15c	50c

Cakes and such—let us be your bakers

Strawberry Cake, a square for.....	Fancy Cakes and Cookies, a doz.....
10c	10c
Jelly Doughnuts, a dozen for.....	Pound Cake, a lb.....
15c	25c
Devil Cake.....	Raisin Cake, a lb.....
39c	25c
Layer Cakes, choice of coconut, walnut, almond, and chocolate, choice.....	Gold Leaf and Sunshine Cakes, choice.....
39c	19c
Jelly Roll for.....	Ribbon and Wine Cake, each.....
10c	5c

It Pays to Deal Where Satisfaction Is Guaranteed. MAYER & CO.

409-411-413-415-417 Seventh St.

Men's Clothing

At Special Prices
and on Easy Terms

Tomorrow's reductions, here quoted, include many special values you would do well to profit by.

We invite you to open an account for your selections, and pay us later.

Men's \$12.50 All-Wool Blue Serge Suits..... \$10

Men's \$27.50 Suits..... \$20.25

Men's \$4.00 Trousers..... \$2.98

Young Men's \$12.50 Suits..... \$6.50



A Sewing Machine for Every Housewife in Washington
We have reduced the prices of our machines so low that every housewife cannot afford to be without one. Guaranteed five years.
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15 Bushels Large Coke, delivered..... \$12.50
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413 Tenth St. N. W.

Special purchase White canvas low shoes a pair, \$1.69

We have just made an extensive purchase of white canvas ankle strap pumps, better qualities than we have had before to sell at such a little price.
Covered heels, and crushed canvas bows, in all sizes and C, D, and E widths. \$1.69 a pair.
WOMEN'S ANKLE STRAP PUMPS, White Sea Island Duck, with collar and strap of white calf, also white Sea Island Duck. Two eyelet ties, with welled soles and leather heels. These a pair..... \$3.00
CHILDREN'S WHITE SEA ISLAND DUCK LOW SHOES, button shoes, in the following sizes and prices:
Sizes. Prices. Sizes. Prices.
6 to 8. \$1.25 11 1/2 to 2. \$1.75
8 1/2 to 11. \$1.39 2 1/2 to 6. \$2.25
We also have White Sea Island Duck, ankle-strap pumps at these same prices.
CHILDREN'S ANKLE STRAP PUMPS, of White Sea Island Duck.
Sizes 2 to 6, no heels..... 85c
Sizes 5 to 8, wedge heels..... \$1.19
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 with spring heels \$1.39
Second Floor—Shoes.

Trimmed hats, \$2.50

Worth \$5.00 and \$7.50
Flower trimmed hats,
Wing and Feather trimmed hats,
Of black, white, or burnt chips.
Some natural leghorns in the lot.
The styles are practically exclusive, as they are sample hats, and only one of a kind.
Second floor—Millinery.